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8th March 1938.

Your Highness,

Very many thanks for Your Highness' kind and affectionate letter of the 2nd March.

If anything I have done in the matter has been of any help, as Your Highness was good enough to write, and if, by the grace of God, the alliance leads to the happiness of Prince Jaya and also contributes to Your Highness' happiness and that of the Mysore Royal Family, I shall indeed be happy to have had a little share in the matter.

It is more than kind of Your Highness also to renew your most pressing invitation to visit Mysore. Believe me, it is not that I am not myself anxious to do so, but circumstances beyond my control have so far come in the way. God willing, however, I hope to avail myself

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of the opportunity of paying a visit sometime next cold weather or spring, when it will be a real happiness to see something of Your Highness again.

In the meanwhile, I am glad to hear that Your Highness is feeling stronger and much improved in health; and I hope that you will go on getting fitter and fitter and stronger and stronger.

With all good wishes, and many affectionate messages,

Ever Your Sincere & affectionate friend

Louis Dane